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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that the period for reply to the January 17, 2003 Office Action be extended one month, i.e., to up to and including May 17, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 in payment of the fee therefor; and, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.